

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 14 1897.

A COMPETITIVE examination, under the civil service law, for a carpenter's place at the Washington navy yard, has been ordered. Applicants will be examined on the principles of surveying and their knowledge of field prac tice, the outlines of geodesy and astronomy, geometry, algebra, (in particular solution of equations), trigonometry (in particular the use of logarithms, seven-place tables to be used) and penmanship. There are as skillful and efficient carpenters in Alexandria as any where else, but if any one of them could stand a successful examination on such questions as those referred to, he would not only surprise his most intimate friends, but himself also. But as the ability to hop twelve yards on one foot has for some time been a necessary qualification for other enployees at the same yard, the additional ones mentioned above do not excite special wonder. The more that is known about the civil service reform law and rules, the more patent become the absurdities thereof. What possible bearings geodesy, astronomy, solution of equations, and the particular use of logarithms have upon joiners' work are not readily understood.

A STATEMENT is now printed to the effect that Colonel Lamb, present chairman of the State republican committee, whether he be deposed or not by that committee at its called meet. ing next Wednesday, intends to call a State convention of his party, even though that committee decide not to call such a convention, upon the ground of the inadvisability of a republican campaign in Virginia next fall. The Colonel is evidently a thorn in the flesh of the Virginia republicans, and it is not at all wonderful that the ma jority of their executive and State committees is bent upon placing him where he can do them the least harm.

THE heavy dews now prevailing stimulate the growth of mushrooms, than which, as an occasional dish, there is nothing more delicious, that is, of Office and it is possible that an inspectcourse, if properly prepared; and those who "follow the cows" have a ready sale for all they gather. The tips of the stem should be cut off, so that no sand may remain on them, and they should be thoroughly washed, but they should not be skinned, and when stew ed for a short time in enough water to keep them from burning, and stirring in a little paste made of butter, flour and cream, just before taking them off the fire, they cannot be excelled as an Dauntless. article of delicate and wholesome food.

SENATOR HOAR, who had previously said the U.S. Senate has not deteriorated since the time Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Benton, Hunter, Crittenden, Reverdy men of the earlier and better days of the country were members of it, now says that Senator Sherman, who has become a multi-millionaire on a small salary, is "the most illustrious member of the republican party, a gentleman without a rival or competitor." He may be the most illustrious man in the republican party, but Mr. Hoar, in saying that he is a "gentleman without a rival," shows that his own "intellectuals" are not in perfect working order. AT THE funeral of the recently as-

assinated premier of Spain, in Madrid yesterday, the widow of the deceased said, "I desire that all should know I forgive the assassin. It is the greatest sacrifice I can make; but I make it for the sake of what I know of my husband's great heart." Could such a civilized sentiment have been expressed in more civilized language in this country? And yet ignorant and prejudiced Americans believe that the Spaniards are a peculiarly bloodthirsty, semicivilized and revengeful race.

As ITALIANS are prevented by force from working in the Cripple Creek mines of Colorado, the Italian minister to this country has asked the govern: ment at Washington if such prevention is to be continued indefinitely? But, with this in plain view, there are people here who complain of the small fee and license Americans have to pay for working in the gold regions of the Klondike. The inability to put yourself in another's place is a sad misfor-

This is what in old times used to be called chills and fever weather, the coalled chills and fever weather, the cool mornings and evenings and the noonday heat being highly conducive to the development of tertian ague, an endemic disease among young people in this section of the country. The best preventives in old times were sitting under shelter at right and a small dose of a solution of coperas and whisky before going out in the morn. whisky before going out in the morn-ing, and they would be just as effective the price of the land that will have to be

A dispatch from Chicago says an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent. and FROM WASHINGTON.

lence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Although yellow fever is more wide ly prevalent throughout the islands of the West Indies and the Spanish Main generally this year than usual not a single case has yet reached the shores of the United States. The great amount of smuggling and suspicious communi-cations between Cuba and the coast of Florida which might result in the in-troduction of the dreaded fever, has caused the establishment of what is known as the Florida patrol in which the Marine Hospital Service is assisted by the State Board of Health.

Mr. Adams, the British charge d'af-

fairs, has telegraphed the Department of State that the customs charges on miners' outfit for Klonkike arriving from Dyea and other points are those authorized by regular revenue laws of Canada. No special or unusual charges were made. On the contrary the instructions sent were to exempt miners blankets, personal clothing in use and broken packages of provisions being used; also cooking materials in use. To make food allowance clear instruc tions have been given for the season to the customs officer at Tagish to exempt 100 pounds of food for the journey charging ordinary customs duty only on excess.

Consul General Lee in a report to the State Department says that the \$10,000 placed to the credit of the relief fund on May 22nd last was equivalent to \$10,975 Spanish dollars. The fund which he says was expended with the greatest care and economy is nearly ex-hausted. With it about 1,400 destitute Americans have been fed daily and provided with necessary medicine. It cost 92 cents in United States money for each person per day, or even less, for transportation is taken from their be lief fund. Three persons have had transportation provided for them to various points in the United States. About 95 per cent of the 14,000 destitute persons are naturalized American citi-zens but who have resided in Cuba for a long time, and whose business is there. Many of them, the reports says, there. Many of them, the reports says, do not speak English. A large num ber have never been in the United States, being the wives and children of naturalized citizens.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco has accepted the Navy Department's terms for the diagonal armor for the bulkheads of the battleship Wisconsin now under construction at their ship yard. The arrangements for the supply of this structural armor were made recently with the Cramps in the case of the Alabama, being at the rate of \$300 a ton, which is the maximum rate allowed by law. Nothing as yet News Company, with regard to sup-plying diagonal armor for the battle hip under construction at their yard A delegation of Chippewa Indians filed a protest with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day against attempts which are being made to make them move from Mille Lac to White Earth and Red Lake reservations. These Indians cannot take allotments on any but the latter reservations, and all of their former reservations except a small tract has been taken up, as it has been adjudged public land. ply has yet been made by the Indian or will be sent to the place before any

action is taken.
Information has reached the Secretary of the Treasury that the steamer Dauntless is about to take on ammunition and men at Tampa for the insurgents in Cuba. The collector of cus toms at Tampa has been directed to exercise vigilance to prevent infractions of the navigation and neutrality acts and to communicate with the U. torney. Capt. Shoemaker has also in-structed commanders of the revenue cutter fleet to be on the lookout for the

Collector Agnew, of the upper Virinia district, is here to-day. attend the meeting of the Virginia State republican committee at Lynchburg next Wednesday, and says he is, and he thinks most of the other mem bers of that committee are, opposed to Johnson, Toombs and the other great calling a State convention of the party this year. General Walker, another member of that committee, is in favor of calling a convention, but it is said he will not be back from his California trip in time to attend the meeting referred to.

Mr. Lloyd Smith, of Northumbercounty, Virginia, a prominent candidate for Attorney General of his State at the recent Roanoke convention, is here to-day on his way home. Congressman Jones started with him, but nearing of the death of his mother-inlaw, he took a shorter route. Talking of the report that Mr. Jones is an aspirant for Senator Martin's seat, Mr. Smith says nothing could be more erroneous. He also says the convention was perfectly harmonious and its action entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Ryan of Loudoun county, Vir-

ginia, passed through here to-day on his way home from the late democratic convention of his State. It is understood that Mr. Saunders, who was the permanent president of that convention, will be a rival of Mr. Ryan, who now holds that place, for the speakergates, and that he has strong support Ex-Secretary Carlisle appeared as

counsel of certain tea importers before the Attorney General to-day in a case involving the right of the government to impose an additional tax of ten per cent. on tea brought into this country via Canada.

Mr. Eckels, the Comptroller of the urrency, has left Washington for the West, where he will spend his vacation. He expects to return about October 1st. He seems to be as great a la vorite with the present administration as he

with the last.

Mr. Pat. McCaull of Culpoper has purchased a half interest in the Mirror, a weekly republican newspaper published here, the owner of the other half being Mr. W. B. Davis, forther half being Mr. merly of Nebraska, and will spend some of his time in editing it. His son will be his ssistant.

Senator Stewart has returned from New York. He says all the true friends of

purchased.
Mr. Richard Mitchell, a republican exmember of the Maryland logislature from Charles county, says there are two sets of re more will be made in the prices of foreign crockery Monday. The move was
decided on at a meeting of the national
association of jobbers in crockery just
closed, NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is again reported that Captain-General Weyler of Cuba has sent his resignation to Madrid.

Miss Rhenelema Parlett, an aunt of City Collector Parlett, fell dead in the Eutah Savings Bank, in Baltimore yesterday. Dr. Eppa H. Coumbe, of Washington

was drowned while salling in the Chop-tank river, yesterday. The body has not yet been recovered. A new chime of bells made in Savoy for St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, N Y,, at a cost of over \$40,000 were bless

ed by Archbishop Corrigan yesterday. Chevalier Lumbye, head of the Car list club, in London, says that 10,

fight for Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne. Pom Kwang Soh, president of the Privy Council of Korea, and ex-minis-ter to this country, died at his residence in Washington vesterday after-

000 volunteers in England are ready to

noon of acute consumption. Ito Hirobumi, Marquis of Dai Nippon, three times Minister-President of State for Japan, and known to the civilized Morld as Marquis Ito, arrived in New York is in Europe on the Campania yesterday. He is returning from

the Queen's jubilee. United States Treasurer Roberts will equip the treasury vaults in Washington with electric devices by which any tampering with the doors of the vaults or their contents will be recorded by an instrument on the desked of the captain of the watch.

The civil service commission investigating effairs in the Chicago city water office yesterday discovered irregula-rities which implicate former employees of the department in a conspiracy to defraud the city. It is believed that the city is loser to the extent of fully \$200,000. The alleged system by which the city was defrauded was a crooked manipulation of rebates on water taxes.

Miss Catherine Gruber, aged 45, shot herself in the right breast at her home in Williamsport, Pa., yesterday after-noon and is dying. She was prominent and wealthy. After she shot herself she made a will and disposed of all her property. Family bereavement had weakened her mind. Her parents died two years ago, her brother a year ago, and her sister, with whom she lived, six weeks ago.

Miss Adelaide Fairbanks, daughter of United States Senator Fairbanks, and Dr. Horace R. Allen, jr., evaded the eye of an opposing parent yesterday and were quietly married at the residence of a mutual friend in Indianapolis, Ind. The parties have been engaged for several years, but the Senator had refused to give his consent to the marriage. It is said that Mrs. Fairbanks was also opposed to her daughter's marriage.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Alexander Dunn, esq., one of Lynch burg's oldest and most worthy citizens died yesterday. Rev. F. S. Stickney, rector of Monu-

mental Episcopal Church, in Richmond, died this morning. The wheat crop in Rockbridge coun-

ty is beyond the expectations of the farmers in vield.

Miss Jennie Carter died Thursday night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Glass in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Flossie Martin, of Norfolk, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by taking laudanum yesterday. Hon. Wm. L. Wilson and family are

now occupying the president's house at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington.

Hull, England, who was reported miss-Lynchburg yesterday. Mr. Wm. R. Alexander, of Winches-

ter, who has been seriously ill in Rich-mond, was taken to his home Thursday night, a very sick man. Capt. John W. Fisher, who was

lector of customs for the port of Richmond during Harrison's administration, died at Buckingham Courthouse on Thursday.

Mrs. French Strother died last week at Mexico, Mo. She was a Miss Susy A. Petty and was born near Culpeper Court House, Culpeper county, about 69 years ago.

Yesterday's races of the Fauquier Fair Agricultural Association, at War renton, were equally as interesting as those of Thursday. A large crowd was in attendance.

It is announced definitely that Col. James Brady will certainly remove his office as Internal Revenue Collector from Richmond to the quarters formerly occupied in Petersburg.

The grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks has appointed Mr. Carter Neal, of Richmond, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the State of Virginia.

Wm. E. Cree, a highly-respected citizen of Richmond, died at his home in that city Thursday night, aged 65 years. He was for many years grand treasurer of the United Order of Druids and was

prominent in other orders. The closing of Cobb's Island Hotel has caused the people of Northampton to look around for some other place as a pleasure resort during the summer season. Already a number of bathing houses have been built on Wilkins Beach, on the bay-side and there is some talk of building a hotel there.

Hugo Arnal, German Vice Consul at Norfolk, and also connected with Wm. Lamb & Co., had a personal encounter at Ocean View yesterday with a well-known woorting man. The latter struck known will blow in the mouth, Arual a power in the mount of the foor, insensible for some time. He was to where he lay to his residence in Huntersville, where

OLD MONMOUTH CHURCH .- The So ciety for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has taken active steps to preserve the ruins of old Monmouth Presbyterian Church, a few miles from Lexington. The roofless walls are being fixed up in order to preserve them and ivy will subsequently be planted about them. The cemetery will be enclosed and no trespassing will be allowed. No further burials will be permitted, as the cemetery is practically

FATALLY INJURED BY A TRAIN .-While crossing the tracks at Brandy Station, in Culpeper county, in a onehorse team yesterday, little 10-year-old Carter Embrey was run down by Southern passenger train No. 35 and fatally The horse was instantly killed and the wagon completely demolCITY COUNCIL.

There was a called meeting of the City Council last uight for the purpose of transacting some business which was regarded as urgent.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. After the reading of the Mayor's message convening Council a recess was declared which lasted about an hour. When the board was again called to order the papers sent in from the Common Council were concurred in without debate. No business orignated in the Aldermen.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board gathered a quorum short-ly after 8 o'clock. In the absence of he clerk Mr. J. H. Strider was elected clerk pro tem.

The Mayor's communication conven-

ing the boards to consider matters of public interest was read.

Mr. B. B. Smith introduced a report from the committee on streets in favor of a sewer on Cameron from Alfred injunction case against the Bunoia street to Pitt, at a cost of \$1,800; also miners was heard before Judge Collier, a sewer on Washington street, from Duke to Wilkes at a cost of \$1,000, and several matters relating to street repairs. The subject was laid aside for

a short time.

Mr. Uhler introduced a resolution requiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company to pave Royal street, from Duke street south, within their rails and for two feet outside with Belgian block in accordance with their agreement with the City Council. He said that some action was necessary to compel this company to comply with its agreement.

Mr. C. N. Moore asked what would retain the Belgian block on the outside of the track.

Mr. Uhler said that the City Engineer had told him that if Belgian block were put down properly it would keep in place. The resolution passed by a vote of

yeas 12, nays 0. A resolution authorizing the Electric Railway to remove its track on Payne street, north of Cameron, was passed

by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Smith then called up the report of the street committee and said that twelve citizens had agreed to tap the Cameron street sewer and had urged the street committee to secure some action from Council in the matter. hoped Council would accept the committee's report. He introduced an or-dinance that the work be done, the sewer to be of pipe 10, 12, 15 and 18 inches, the work not to be commenced till the property owners have agreed to pay \$500 of the expense.

Mr. Green suggested that the sewer

ed at the opening of the year that no further street work could be done this year with the money at the command of the city. The King street sewer had cost \$14,000 and five taps only had been made. On other sewers taps had been made, but no payments had yet been received for them. We are carrying now, he said, a floating debt of \$12,000. All the city property which could be sold had been sold, and paid for, and there was no means of raising funds now but by an increase of taxes. Some of the twenty citizens who petitioned the Cameron street sewer lived off the ine, and lateral sewers at considerable extra cost would be required to accom-

modate them.
Mr. B. B. Smith was as much opposed as any one to running the city into further debt. There was \$3,000 of U. S. taxes paid during the war which would be turned over to the city on the 1st of next January to be used for street improvement, and this money could be used.

The chair and Messrs. Uhler and Mr. R. L. Miller, formerly consul to Hull, England, who was reported miss- would be distributed to the representaing, arrived safely at his home in tives of those who had paid the tax during the war.

Mr. Smith said that he might have been misinformed, but his information came direct from the deputy city treasurer, who said that on January 1st \$3,000 would be turned over to the city from the unclaimed direct tax.

Later in the evening the act of the assembly turning over to the city for street purposes all the unclaimed taxes overpaid during the war and ordered to be refunded, was read, and it appeared that Mr. Smith was in the right. The discussion, however, had proceeded under the impression that no such money would be recovered by the city. Mr. Snowden said that he would be glad if the whole city should be sewered, but very much paying needed to be

Mr. Greene said that after Mr. Uhler's statement and the explanation of the need of lateral sewers, he thought it would be well to have the subject reconsidered by the committee on streets. After further discussion on the sub-

ject of tapping sewers,
Mr. Birrell suggested that the best method would be to collect 20 per cent. of the sewer-tapping tax each year for

five years.

Mr. White moved to recommit the subject to the committee on streets, with instructions to make more definite statements.

Mr. Smith suggested that Council should fix the percentage which must be paid by sewer tappers before the work was begun.

Mr. Beach suggested that the finance committee should be joined with the street committee in considering the Mr. Uhler protested that the finance

committee had raised all the money possible and could take no part in raising any additional sums. he subject was recommitted. Mr Smith introduced an order for the renewal of 20 feet pavement in the mid-

dle on Lee street from Prince to Wilkes street by breaking up the cob-ble stones and macadamizing. It was explained that the two squares south of Mr. Snowden urged that the work should begin at King and Lee street and

this met with general favor, but on motion of Mr. C. N. Moore the subject was ee should report the proper grade of When the petition of the drivers of

the fire apparatus for ten days leave with pay each year was introdued,
Mr. Uhler said that the fire wardens already had such power, and after some discussion on the subject the petition was granted by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Sweeney, who was pres ent, read the session act, showing that the residue of unclaimed money appro-priated by Congress to refund special taxes paid during the war, would be-come available for street improvement. Much satisfaction was expressed at this addition to the revenues of the city.

No other matters occasioned debate or explanation.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Strike Situation. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—Despite the orders of the miners' officials the campers at Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek attempted to march on the mines this morning but the deputies were on the alert and after some show of resist-ance both bodies were forced to break rauks and return to their camps. At Plum Creek the situation is a victory for the company, so far as operating the mine is concerned. The strikers bave decided to obey President Do-lan's order to discontinue the marches until after the injunction proceedings

next Monday.

Notwithstanding the injunction secured by the Bunola Coal Company the strikers continue to march every morning to the pit. This morning the deputies arrested 18 and brought them to Pittsburg. They were placed in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. The of the county court, this morning, and the decision reserved.

About 40 Italians returned to work

at the Oak Hill mine to-day under guard of deputies. Most of the Italians carried knives, and as they marched to the train they kept close to the depubut no attempt was made to interfere with them.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 14.—The drivers and miners employed at the Honey brook No. 5 colliery struck this morn ing for an advance in wages. This morning two drivers left the strikers' ranks and were going to the strippings when about 30 strikers met them and tried to pursuade them to come back. Superintendent Gomer Jones put in an appearance about this time. A fight followed which developed into a small sized riot in which Jones was knocked kown and kicked. Levi Watts, a carpenter who came to his aid, was struck on the head with a rock and was severely injured. The arrival of a num ber of English speaking miners proba bly saved the superintendent from a serious flogging. Later the rioters dispersed.

Foreign News.

Madrid, Aug 14.—The court martial of Angiolillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, which was to have commenced at Vergara to-day will not open until Monday next. The court will be presided over by a lieutenant colonel of artillery. The public prose cutor, who went to San Sebastian to collect evidence against the prisoner, hes not yet returned to Vergara.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The seconds of Prince Henry of Orleans and the Count be constructed of larger pipes.

Prince Henry of Orleans and the Count
Mr. Uhler regretted that he could of Turin, had another conference this not favor the order. He had announc | morning relative to the time and place for the duel which is to be fought between the Prince and the Count. stated that swords will be the weapons to be used and it is further reported that the encounter will take place at Chantilly, or else at Fontainebleau. The conditions of the duel are said to be severe.

Ordered to Leave.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., Aug. 14.—One hundred men called at midnight at the saloon in Russell Gulch where the af fray occurred in which Alexander Goddard was fatally stabbed and gave the proprietor named Vinilla warning to sell out and leave the camp within five

with the murder of Goddard and whom a mob attempted to kill here yesterday are having an examination to-day behind closed doors. The streets are crowded with excited people and it is feared a lynching will be attempted.

Killed by a Li ghting Bolt. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 14 .- Dur ing an electric storm on the reservation a little Cree Indian girl

aged 12 was sent to round up and bring in the ponies. The storm increased during her absence and she failed to return. When the storm abated her friends went to search for her. Half a mile from the camp they found the ten ponies all lying dead, and in the center the Indian girl burned almost to a crisp. She had bought the animals almost a mile when a bolt of lighting struck the

Trial Ended. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 14.—A special from Barbourville, Ky., says: "The trial of John Dugan, charged with the murder of John Colson, which has been in progress here for the past week, was brought to a close this morning by s verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and a sentence of 21 years in the penitentiary. The jury was out 38 hours, and for a time it looked as if no verdict could be reached. An appeal will be taken, and already a bill of exceptions has been filed.'

Tea Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Forty chests of adulterated tea which had been condemed by Inspector Toohey, have been burned in a large furnance in the basement of the appraiser's build-ing, the importer having failed to either appeal from the inspector's finding, or export the stuff at his own expense, as required by the new law passed by Con-gress and approved on March, 2, 1897. This is the first destruction of tea undea the provisions of the new law.

Air Ship Sighted.

STAVANGER, Norway, Aug 14.-The steamer Konghalfdan, which has just arrived here, reports that at 4:50 a.m. to-day she sighted between Haugesund and Ryvarden, a large balloon going east-southeast at an altitude of feet. A guide rope about 400 feet long depended from the car. It is thought probable that this was the balloon of Cetti, the aeronaut, who ascended yesterday at U. ndal, with a southeasterly wind blowing.

The Southern Railway. ATLANTA, Ga., Ang. 14 -In the suit

Macon, against the Southern Railway, to dissolve the consolidation of the va rious roads composing that system, an -- was entered that the demurrer and all motions in the case of which recommitted in order that the commit-notice shall be given by October 1 be set for hearing at Mount Airy on Octo-Ex-Senator Edmunds will ber 12. argue demurrer for the railroad company.

Mr. Teller's Opinion. DENVER, Col., Aug. 14 .- "Heretofore

t has been supposed to be the province of the courts to punish men for committed," said Mr. Teller, in discussing the injunctions against the striking coal miners, "but now it seems to be the accepted idea that the courts can punish men for crimes which somebody alleges they may commit."

It is reported that miners and prospectors are coming into the new dig-gings at Coffee Creek, Cal., in crowds. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Tommy White has signed articles to go to England to box Nunc Wallace, the English 126-pound champion.

It is stated that the wheat of Minne sota and North and South Dakota will run 30,000,000 bushels short of expectations.

Bar silver established a new low-price record to-day. In New York bar silver was quoted at 55 cents. Mexican dollars sold to-day at 42 cents. Mrs. Emily Brown, of Douglas, Mich.

in a depositor filed in New York, to day testifies that so far as she knows, her daughter, Sarah Ann Angell, was never married to Jay Gould. Eli Burney, who was forbidden to visit his sweetheart, shot and fatally wounded the girl's father, W. B. Green,

at Whitehead, Ala., yesterday. Burney made his escape and is being pursued by officers. A powder explosion has occurred in the lower workings of the Little Annie mine at Summitville, Col., by which three men lost their lives. The explosion caused a cave-in and the men v

suffocated before they could be reached. Prof. Lincoln, of the State University at Madison, Wis., is suffering from the effects of an explosion which occurred while he was at work in the chemical labratory. He was thrown across the room by an explosion and when found by the janitor two hours later was still unconscious. He will be disfigured by

Captain W. H. Shafer, one of the best known racing men in the South, com-mitted suicide at Gallatin, Tenn., by shooting himself in the left temple early this morning. He was the owner of the Peytonia stock farmer near Gallatin, and was worth in the neighborhood of \$150,000. He was fifty-five years old and a widower.

Thomas Jeffreys, night boss at the Ferguson mine at Dunbar, Pa., was poisoned this morning by drinking coffee in which had been placed paris green. He was taken violently ill, but is now believed to be out of danger. Jeffries incurred the enmity of a num-ber of the strikers in 1894 by acting as a deputy for the Dunbar company.

Detectives and internal revenue officers raided a little frame house in Chi cago to-day and found an illicit distil lery capable of turning out 52 gallons of "moonshine" a day. Samuel Marlow, a Prussian jew, and his son were taken as proprietors. Several illicit distilleries have been located almost in the heart of the city and other arrests will prob-

GREAT CATASTROPHE PREDICTED .-By far the most astonishing papers read | ing at 9:40 o'clock. Supt. Dickinson at the convention of "American Scientists" at Detroit Mich., Thursday were those by Prof. Gilbert and Dr. Spencer, of Washington.
Dr. Spencer by cold, logical reason

proved that the course of the lakes was steadily changing. Reckoning a long distance in the future, both Prof. Gilbert and Dr. Spencer agreed that the Niagars river and Falls will cease to exist, and that the carse of the water from the lakes will be over what is now Chicago toward the Mississippi river. Dr. Spencer said: "It is especially important at Chicago,

because that city stands on a low plain near the level of Lake Michigan, and ditional issue. close by there is a divide so low that the waters of Lake Michigan will naturally find a discharge to the Missis-sippi." The doctor asserted that Detroit would be first to go, and that the overwhelming disaster at Johnstown would be as nothing compared to the future catastrophe, unless the city fathers made preparations to prevent it. His basis of reckoning was that the gorge at Niagara was forming at the rate of a foot a year, and disaster was certain.

ROCKINGHAM'S NEW COURT HOUSE. -The new county court house for Rockingham county, which has been under construction since July, 1896, was formally accepted yesterday by the board of supervisors. The vote on its acceptance stood four to one. The new building is probably the handsomest courthouse in Virginia. It is built with bricks, faced with Indiana limestone, and stands in the centre of the town on a plat of ground which was deeded to the country for this purpose about one hundred years ago. The building con-tains fire-proof offices for County ane Circuit Court records and spacious accommodation for the various county officials. The second story is fitted up as an asser y hall, with seating capacity for hearly 800 people. W. E. Speir, of Washington city, was the contractor. The building was erected at a cost of \$95,000.

A RIOT .- An attempt at Fulton, Ill., last night to steal the books of Head Clerk Hawes's office of the Modern Woodmen of America on the part of nearly 500 men of Rock Island, who came on a special train, caused a serious riot. Fulton was forewarned and a vigorous alarm of fire calls for help brought out hundred of Woodmen and citizens to repel the islanders. Many shots were fired, clubs, rocks and missiles of all kinds were used, and many persons injured. The list of the more seriously hurt includes seven men, two of whon are in a dangerous condition, and one may die. Quite a number of Rock Islanders are more or less hurt. They secured a few books before they were stopped, but are penned in the train by armed deputies.

It is always gratifying to receive tes-Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactry or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo., and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street. BUCKLIN'S ABNICA SALVE

THE BEST SALVE in the world for

Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no may required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ernest L. Allen

DIED.

On Thursday, August 12th at 3:15 p. m., MABY A. POLMAN, wife of Charles O. Pulman, departed this life in the 40th year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 825 Duke street, Sunday evening, August 15th, at 4:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Momo the Victor. MONTBEAL, Aug. 14.-The first 180 between Glencairn, representing the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, and Momo, the American challenger forth Seawanhaka Corinthian trophy for one raters, was sailed to-day on Lake & Louis. Momo took the lead at the start and held it over the course, crossing the winning line two-thirds of a mile in the lead.

CANOVAS'S FUNERAL -A dispatch from Madrid says: "The funeral of the assassinated prime minister, Senor Ca novas del Castillo, which took play yesterday afternoon, was an imposing affair. The city was thronged with spectators, many of whom cape from a distance. Everything passed of from a distance. Everything passed of in an orderly manner. There was a affecting incident as the body was a moved from the mortuary chapel, a moved from the mortuary chapel, as the second of the second or the se nora Canovas, whose love for her has band was known to every one, said those near her: "I wish everybody know that I forgive the assassin of a husband; that is the greatest sacrifice can make, and I make it because knew my husband's great heart

A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION,-A & patch from Norfolk says despite to opposition of some prominent republi cans, a convention will probably be called in a short time to nominate; State ticket. Chairman Lamb, of the State republican committee, has received ed a communication from Mess. W F. Tyson, and Charles G. Maphis. committee of the Charlottesville char ber of commerce, offering to furnish hall, committee room, music and dec rations free . . charge if the republica will hold their State convention the this fall. Col. Lamb says that if the State committee does not call the vention he will.

TRIPLETS BORN AT LONG INTERVE -Mrs. Emanuel Staosky, whose family was increased the other day by the aldition of two girls and a boy, has a tracted the attention of the media fraternity of Brooklyn, who design that the interval between the birth of the boy and that of the girls of near two days is most unusual, even in the case of triplets. The boy was born or Saturday, while the girls did not make their appearance until the following Monday.

MARRIED IN A CEMETERY.-Refer D. Ross and Miss Touks Sixkiller wen married at the Federal Cemetery Loin at Culpeper by Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of the Episcopal Church yesterday monand family were the only outsiders present. The marriage was to have occo ed Thursday night in the Episcop Church, but for some reason best know to the groom the pastor dismissed if

SOUTHERN RAILWAY BONDS.-To: Southern Railway Company has issed \$5,051,000 additional of its first murgage consolidated 5 per cent. one butdred year gold bonds, making the issue to date \$26,962,000. The total suths ized issue is \$120,000,000. The commi tee on securities of the Stock Exchan has recommended the listing of the sa

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